Rear Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, (1758-1805)

NELSON: LEADING LIVES



A half-length portrait depicting Nelson |(1758-1805), as a rear-admiral. He wears undress uniform with gold epaulettes, the Nile decorations, and in his hat the distinctive diamond chelengk given to him by the Sultan of Turkey after the Battle of the Nile (1798). His empty right sleeve is pinned across the front of his coat, a reminder that he lost his right arm at Santa Cruz, in July 1797.

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